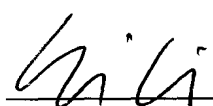


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee accompanying this response, please enter the following in the above-identified application:

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, Applicant herein elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely, claims 1-33 drawn to a fire resistant composition. Claims 1-33 set forth herein read on the elected invention.

The invention of Group II, namely, claims 34-38 drawn to an electrical cable are herein withdrawn from examination without prejudice to filing of further applications.